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SUBJ: EC MEDITERRANEAN POLICY: AD HOC ARRANGEMENTS

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1. IN RESPONSE TO LOW-KEY EMBASSY APPROACH, GOI FONOFF STATES
IRELAND IS APPLYING THIRD COUNTRY TREATMENT TO SPAIN AND ISRAEL.

2. IT IS ALSO, IN THEORY, APPLYING THIRD COUNTRY TREATMENT TO
MOROCCO AND TUNISIA, BUT EXPECTS TO IMPLEMENT EC ARRANGEMENTS
WHICH SUPPOSED TO COME INTO EFFECT RE MOROCCO JANUARY 1, 1974
AND RE TUNISIA FEBRUARY 1, 1974. IN FACT, FONOFF NOTED,
MOROCCO AND TUNISIA QUALIFY FOR GSP TREATMENT WHICH GOI WILL
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EXTEND.

3. AS COUNTRIES IN QUESTION RECEIVING THIRD COUNTRY TREATMENT, GOI BELIEVES NOTIFICATION TO GATT UNNECESSARY. ALIGNMENT OF GOI TARIFFS TO CXT REFLECTED IN ARRANGEMENTS.

4. ECON/COMMOFF REITERATED THAT US RETAINED POSITION RE EC PREFERENTIAL ARRANGEMENTS AS SPELLED OUT IN EC BRUSSELS 1601. FONOFF COUNSELLOR DEMPSEY INDICATED NO CHANGE IN IRISH POSITION, WHICH HAS SUPPORTED OPPOSITION TO REVERSE PREFERENCES. HE POINTED OUT THAT IRISH GSP DOES NOT INCLUDE REVERSE PREFERENCES. MOORE

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